



TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 659/489 Client Ref. No. 14370/13823
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Inventor(s) Joseph P. FELL et al.			
Title of Invention STRETCHABLE COMPOSITE MATERIAL HAVING CONTINUOUS GATHERS			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Cover Letter (1p. Filed in Dup.); Amendment and Reply to Office Action (24pp. including Appendix showing changes); Petition for 3 Mo. Ext. of Time (2pp. Filed in Dup.); Check in the amount of \$920 to cover extension fee; and PTO Reply Postcard.

Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.

A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

Petition for a 3 month extension of time.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity		Other Than Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$9 =		x \$18 =	
Indep.		Minus			x 42 =		x \$84 =	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+ \$140 =		+ \$280 =	
					Total add'l fee	\$	Total add'l fee	\$

Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 (BRINKS HOFER GILSON & LIONE) in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$920 to cover the extension fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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